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Dear Mr Hrnčíř

ABOUT YOUR MEDAL APPLICATION

Thank you for your application.

We have checked your late father's service record and can confirm that he qualified for the below British Second World War Campaign Medals.

- 1939-45 Star with Clasp "Bomber Command"
- Aircrew Europe Star with Clasp "Atlantic"
- Defence Medal
- War Medal 1939-45

A brief description as to the qualifying criteria for each medal and Clasp are below.

I have viewed your photographs of medals. Please note that only the **first** medal earned of the following three may be held. The three below medals cannot be awarded together and more than one cannot be worn. One additional Clasp only may be awarded to wear upon the ribbon of the first medal awarded from the group of three medals below.

- Aircrew Europe Star
- Atlantic Star
- France and Germany Star

For example, your father earned the Aircrew Europe Star first and was awarded that medal. He then went on to serve with Coastal Command with 311 Squadron from 1943 and earned the "Atlantic" Clasp (bar) to wear on the ribbon of his Aircrew Europe Star. No more than one Clasp can be awarded so no second clasp or medal could be awarded for service in France or Germany after 6 June 1944.

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